

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, July 4, 1726.

From Miss's Weekly Journal, June 25.

THEY write from Paris, that the People in general seem well pleased with the late Changes in the Administration; among others, the Duke de Main is now at Court, and in the Council, who has not meddled with publick Affairs since the Time of the late Regent, by whom he was confined, upon Suspicion of being in the Design which was laid for seizing and carrying the said Regent into Spain. The Duke of Bourbon continues at Chantilly, but is not visited by any Persons of the Court. Monsieur Paris, late of the Treasury, and his 3 Brothers, are banished.

From Petersburg, That the Czarina, notwithstanding the News she received of the English Fleet being in the Baltick, still insists, that the King of Denmark should do Justice to the Duke of Holstein with respect to the Dutchy of Sleswick. A great Part of her Attendants and Equipage are already set out for Riga; so that 'tis pretty certain she has not altered her Resolution of taking that Journey.

We hear from Antwerp, That the Stock of the Netherland Company immediately rose from 12 to 25, upon Arrival of their Ships at Ostend, which we took notice of in our last. 'Tis supposed, before long there will be a Sale of their Cargoes; when they expect the City of Antwerp will be very much crowded with Strangers.

Dublin, June 18. The Persons mentioned in my last, who were taken up for the Riot on St. Stephen's Green, are admitted to Bail. Last Sunday two young Men going to wash themselves in the Liffy, near Island-bridge, one of them went out of his Depth, and the other going to his Assistance, they were both unfortunately drowned.

Glocester, June 18. A Quarrel happening near to this Place, betwixt a Butcher's Man and Maid-servant while they were brewing; the latter pushed the former into the boiling Liquor, with which he was so scalded, that he died in a miserable Manner in a few Days.

From Carmarthen in Wales, That a Bookfeller in that Town is committed to the County Jail for counterfeiting the Stamps upon Parchment, &c.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, June 25.

Barcelona, June 10. The Disgrace of the Duke de Riporda has occasioned universal Joy here, because by his Management, he has reduc'd a vast Number of Families to Beggary; besides, his gross Neglect of the Interests of our Principality (in the Treaty with the Emperor) which in stead of being the better for the said Treaty, has been forced to restore some Dignities to 3 or 4 Clergymen who were nominated to them by the Emperor while he was in this Country, but were never yet owned by his Catholick Majesty. On the other hand, the Catalans flattered themselves the Imperial Court would have stipulated the Restoration of their ancient Privileges, of which they were deprived for no other Reason but their too great Devotion to the Emperor's Interest.

Paris, June 29. Some Days ago a Surgeon of this City, who to save the Charge of burying a Child of his who died lately, dissected its Body and made a Skeleton of the Bones was taken up.

Last Tuesday some Officers of the Mint seized at an Inn in this City two little Casks, entered at the Custom-house as full of old Iron, but upon opening them, there were found 48,000 Louis d'or, and 1,152,000 Livres.

London, June 25. Fifty Thousand Pounds are issued for Payment of the Pensions on the Civil List.

From the London Gazette, June 25.

Lisbon, June 15. On the 11th Inst. Vice-Admiral Sommersdike, with the Dutch Squadron under his Command, arrived here from the Streights. The same Day Mr. Dormer, his Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, gave an Entertainment upon occasion of his Majesty's Birthday, at which were present the Foreign Ministers, and most of the chief Nobility: A Piece of Music consisting of two Acts, was performed in the Evening, after which there was a Ball. Upon the Signal of the Fire-works, the Dutch Squadron gave a Salute with their Cannon. This Entertainment was deferred till the 11th. the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birthday being on Whitsun-Eve.



By a Ship lately arrived here from Brazil, our Court has received Advice of the Discovery of some new Gold Mines a great way up the Country; 'tis said they are very rich; and that large Pieces of Ore have been found almost upon the Surface of the Earth, from one to 200 Octava's Weight.

From the Flying Post, June 25.

Warsaw, June 19. They write from Courland, That some Persons are arrived there who speak a Language quite unknown: They came altogether naked, each with a Crown and a Stick in his Hand; they sleep very little, and feed only upon Bread and Milk. Great Search is made after Persons skilful in all Languages, to know from whence they came. We hear from the Frontiers of Turkey, that the continue to fortify Choczim, for which Purpose great Sums are arrived from Constantinople.

Paris, June 29. On the 25th Mr. Walpole, the British Ambassador Extraordinary, had a private Audience of the King, having been conducted thereto by the Count de Monconsul Introductor of Ambassadors.

London, June 25. We are assured from Oxford, that the Vice-Chancellor of that University, has prohibited all Booksellers, &c. within his Jurisdiction, to vend or distribute a Book lately published, Entituled, *Terra Filius*, under pain of being discommoded.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, June 25.

Copenhagen, June 18. We hear from Elsenore, That under the Island of Ween and behind Cronenburg, there lie two Swedish Men of War fitted out at Gottenburg, and are to go to Carelscoön, after having convoyed thro' the Sound the Swedish Merchant Ships bound for Spain. Eight Hundred Seamen being arrived from Norway on board one of his Majesty's Ships, they were immediately distributed among the Men of War in our Road, without giving them leave to come ashore. We shortly expect here from Berlin, Baron de Kniphausen, whom his Prussian Majesty sends hither with an important Commission.

Florence, June 8. Yesterday Morning our Grand Duke having given Audience to some Ministers, assisted at the Criminal Court of Judicature. In the Evening his Royal Highness went to visit the Church of Annonciada, and from thence to the Play, where they had prepared the Tragedy of Nero; but the Grand Duke ordered them to play a Comedy in its Room with an Interlude, during which he permitted the Ladies to Dance; and this was the first

Time his Royal Highness went abroad since Palm-Sunday, being now pretty well recovered of his Sciatica.

Leghorn, June 8. The two Gallies of Genoa which carry the Governour with some Soldiers to Corsica to strengthen the Garison there, have passed by this Place. They write from that Island, that 400 Boors, under pretence of defending themselves against the Corsairs of Barbary went in a Body to the Arsenal, where the Arms taken two Years ago from the Inhabitants were kept, and having broken in carried them off: Whereupon the Governour has sent several Detachments after those Mutineers to quell them.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, June 28.

Since our last arrived 2 Mails from Flanders, and one from France.

Letters from Petersburg now tell us, That the Empress of Russia's Journey to Riga, which was said to be broken off, is fixed to the 27th Inst. but the Report of the Kings of Poland and Prussia going thither is vanished.

The Fleet under Admiral Wager lies at Anchor under the Island of Nargen near Revel. It was on the 11th Inst. that the English Fregat arrived at Cronstadt, having on board an Officer dispatched by the afore-said Admiral, with a Letter from the K. of G. Britain to the Empress, the Contents whereof are kept secret. But a Compliance thereto cannot well be doubted, considering such a Force is ready at Hand to back it, and which probably will not suffer it to be delayed beyond the reasonable Time allowed.

There is yet no Account of the Accession of the King and Senate of Sweden to the Treaty of Hannover; but 'tis generally expected the next Mails will bring us the good Account thereof.

Sir John Jennings is arrived at Portsmouth, for which Place Rear-Admiral Hopson sailed from the Downs last Sunday Morning, with the following Ships under his Command, viz. Stirling-Castle, Royal Oak, Kent, Burford, Harwich, Lenox, Union, Hawk and Unity Tenders; the two Bomb Vessels having had their Compliment of Men from the King's Yachts, for Expedition, are sailed from Deptford to Woolwich to take in their Naval Stores, and from thence to proceed forthwith to join the Fleet. 'Tis reported that six Men of War more will be put into Commission.

The good Advantages that will accrue to the Nation from the respective Expeditions that our Men

Men of War are ordered for, will no Doubt abundantly compensate the Charges, however great they may be thought to amount to; tho' some take a great Liberty of speaking thereof, as also of other Methods which are not of their Sphere.

The Advices by the Holland Mail just arrived, are, From Stockholm of the 19th Inst. That the Ministers of Great Britain and Prussia, have each of them presented a Memorial, to engage him to accede forthwith to the Treaty of Hanover. From Warsaw, That on the 15th the King of Poland had a Relapse of a Fever. From Barcelona June 16, That the excessive Rains which have fallen there for 15 Days, have caused such Damages, that the same amounts to above 2 Millions of Pieces of Eight in our Province only, besides a great Number of Persons drowned: In the Inundation 4 Arches of the Bridge of Lerida on the Sogra, which is of Stone and one of the finest in Spain have been ruined, and they have been obliged to make a Bridge of Boats on that River, which is the Grand Road to Madrid. Seven of the most considerable Rivers of Catalonia have also overflowed all the Lands thereabouts, carried away all the Fruits of the Field by the Rapidity of the Stream, so that from an Age past, there have not been such terrible Effects of that Element.

The Rev. Dr. Egerton, Prebendary of Canterbury, is made Treasurer of the Cathedral of Hereford.

We hear from Edinburgh, that Buchanan the Exciseman and some others his Accomplices, who violently carried off a young Lady of a considerable Fortune to the Highlands in order to marry her, have been seized in a providential Way, and are in safe Custody.

Sir Thomas Deiton, who came from France, to be present at his Sister's Marriage with Geo. Dashwood, Esq; is preparing to proceed to his Travels.

Sir William Thompson was last Evening sworn into the Office of Curator Baron, in room of Sir William Simson, who resigned.

The Rev. Mr. Sherlock is presented to the Vicarage of Poton in Wiltshire.

From the Evening Post, June 28.

Petersburg, June 11. Two Days ago four Gallies were launched, and Keels of 11 more put upon the Stocks in Presence of our Empress, Admiral Cruys is still indisposed, and so is not able to go on board the Fleet, which yet is not gone out of our Ports.

Vienna, June 11. The K. of Spain demands, that

the Baron de Ripperda, who was his Minister at this Court, be delivered up to him, because the Duke his Father has drawn him into some unwarrantable Practices. 'Tis talked the Demand will be complied with, and the Baron sent to Spain under a Guard.

Hamburg, June 28. They write from Petersburg, that the freshest Advices from Persia import, that Commissioners appointed by the Porte for settling the Limits with those of her Russian Majesty, are actually gone from Constantinople, with positive Orders from the Sultan, to bring that Affair to a Conclusion as soon as possible.

Vienna, June 22. They write from Constantinople, that 150,000 Men are marching towards Isphahan, to take that Capital.

London, July 28. 'Tis said the wild Youth lately brought from Hanover is to be Baptised this Evening at Dr. Arbuthnot's House near Burlington Gardens.

On Saturday the Spanish Ambassador was at Richmond, to notice to their Royal Highnesses the Q. of Spain's Delivery of a Princess, as his Excellency had done to his Majesty at Kensington the Thursday before.

S. S. Stock, 103, 1 half. Annuities, 97, 1 4th. York Buildings, 15.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 28.

Hague, July 2. Letters from Vienna will have it, that the Baron de Ripperda is accused by the Duke his Father; That he is demanded by the King of Spain, and that he is to be carried to Madrid under a strong Guard. As to his being too far concern'd with his Father, as being privy to his Secrets, is not in the least to be doubted of: But that he should be charged by him as guilty, does not seem in the least probable. The Imperial Court seems uneasy at this Incident; they pity the Son, and would fain employ him, as having Talents above one of his Age.

From the Flying Post, June 28.

Madrid, June 12. The Council of Castille is every Day taken up in examining the chief Articles laid to the Charge of the Duke de Ripperda, who they say is sick of a Fever in the Castle of Segovia. Colonel Stanhope the British Ambassador has not yet received any Answer from his Court, relating to the Affair of the said Duke.

Hague, July 2. The Express who is gone thro' here from Admiral Wager to London, reports that

that the English Squadron lay near Revel, that several of the Officers had been a-shore to see the Town, that there are six Men of War in the Harbour, commanded by Rear-Admiral Saunders an Englishman, who has been a long Time in the Service of Russia, and that the Czarina's other Men of War, were then at Riga and Cronstot.

Edinburgh, July 4. Last Week died at Leven-side, near Dumbarton, the Honourable Lady Grisel Graham, Aunt to the Duke of Montrose, and Mother of the Earl of Dundonald.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ There were sold out of the Parks of DUNTROON in the County of Forfar, about three Miles East from Dundee, on Wednesday the 22d of June Inst, betwixt 11 & 12 at Night, Two FINE HORSES of a good Value: The one, a Light-bay Gelding, with two white Feet, a black Tail and Mane, and a small Ratch in his Face, about fifteen Hands high; has no Goings. The other a Black-chestnut Pad, not so tall, but very broad, with a Bell in his Fore-head; rough footed, and has good Goings; both young Horses. Whoever can give Account of them to the Author of this Paper, or to Master David Graham at Duntroon, so as they may be got again, shall be sufficiently rewarded.

¶ To be sold at Castle-Skene (alias Caraldston) with in two Miles of Brechin in the Shire of Forfar, Seven very handsome COACH-MARES, black-colour'd and well fix'd, the eldest not above Seven Years old: As also, a handsome NEW COACH, with Harness for Six Horses; and a four-wheel'd CHAISE, with Harness fit for a Pair of Horses; All belonging to the Executors of Major Skene deceas'd, and were bought at London by the Major a little before his Death. They are to be seen at the above Place; and any Person buying the whole, will get them the easier.

¶ That on Wednesday the Third Day of August next at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours, of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, there is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a very fine LODGING, all well finish'd and furnish'd, and very lately built; consisting of Ten Fire-rooms and Closets, Kitchen, Coach-house, Stables, Cellars, and several other Office-houses, which makes a handsome Square, and the Close well paved, with a very large Garden adjoining; lying on the North-side of the Burgh of Perth, next to and in View of the pleasant Green and Fishing there. It hath always been in the Proprietor's own Possession; but the Rent may be easily known, by the Rents

of other Houses in that Place. The Conditions of the Roup and Sale, with the Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff-Clerk.

Fishery-Office, June 28, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY the 5th July next, at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.
Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 15 sh. each.
Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.
Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.
Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also, there will be exposed to publick Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lor, to be sold as they lie, at 14 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertown of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend, 1 item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The said Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates, made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, This Day, and on Friday next being the First of July, from 9 to 12 a clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 Afternoon; and that on Wednesday the 29th Inst. at the same Place and Hours, Certificates will be given out to such Persons as have Concern in the said Copartnery, who have hitherto omitted to call for them.

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